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## Quiet Election.

The primary passed off very quietly in all parts of the State. The daily papers have given out the results until all of our readers are as familiar with the returns as we are. Governor Beckham proved that he could come back after a six years rest. Congressman Cantrill carried the 7th district by a much greater majority than his most ardent supporters thought for. Camden came through in a walk. Willson is the Republican nominee for Senator by a safe majority.

## Now for Good Roads.

The primary is over and everybody can now take a rest. The Democrats are for their men and the Republicans are for their's. There is but little opportunity now to make a change in votes. It is always a pleasure to have a rest from a campaign, especially when the fight is in one's own house.

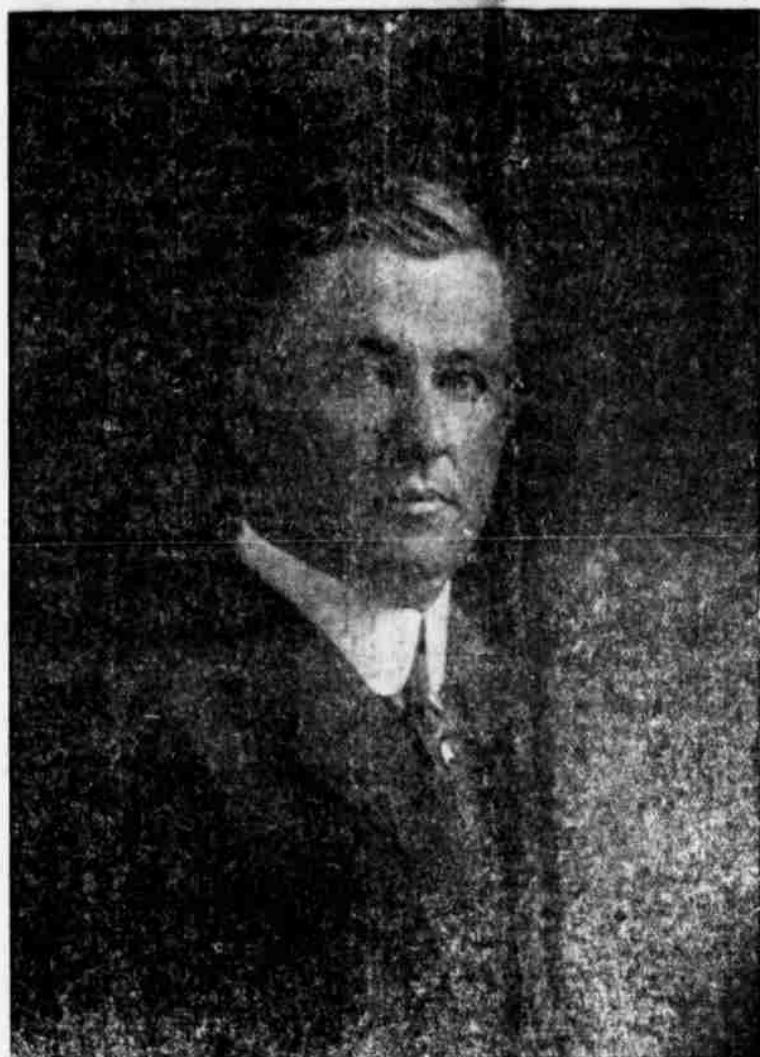
Now for a ballot on the bond issue to get turnpikes. About December has been suggested as a suitable time to hold an election on this proposition. Good roads are worth more to a county than all the Senators and Representatives in times past have ever been. Now for good roads.

## To Start Cemetery Fund.

Frank M. Baker, of Owega, N. Y., has sent the editor of the Times a check for \$5.00 to start a cleaning-up-cemetery fund. Persons in this city interested in the beautifying of the local burial grounds should accept the offer by following suit and making up funds to improve the home burial grounds. However, it is not imperative that the money should go to the local cemetery only. Any cemetery in the county that will be first to start a bona fide subscription fund for the improvement of public burial grounds can get the \$5.00 by making application to this office.

Scores of Powell county people are attending the big Bluegrass Fair at Lexington this week. The Bluegrass fair and the Montgomery county fair are very attractive to Powell county people.

Mrs. W. T. Adams and daughter, Mrs. Harry Shattuck, are visiting Mrs. C. B. Dickson at Ashland.



OUR NOMINEE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

## Hamlett Comes to the Relief.

Many school patrons are complaining of the new school book law which compels a new set of books in the public schools this year. Barksdale Hamlett, Supt. of Public Instruction, comes to the relief of the patrons and says the book companies must take the old books in exchange for the new ones at fixed prices. Mr. Hamlett is a man who appears to be a friend of the people as we had occasion to mention in these columns before.

Judge James H. Evans, County Judge of Clark county for sixteen years, died in Winchester Tuesday from cancer of the throat. Judge Evans was rightfully designated as the best county Judge of the State.

Mrs. G. W. Anderson, Jr. and children, of Mt. Sterling, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wilson.

Mrs. Nan Terry, of Lexington, visited friends in the city last week.

## Flagrant Violation of Law

Wednesday, July 29, a freight train stood across the 9th street crossing for one-half hour at least and travelers had to come around by the depot to get across the track. The five-minute blocking limit of public roads by trains is not paid any attention whatever. There is no sign at this crossing nor there never has been. This Commonwealth of the L. & N. is a great state of authority over the common people who must tamely submit to all forms of law violation for the benefit of this octopus. But how about the poor man?

## Noted Journalist Here.

Louis Pilcher, a noted Kentucky journalist, is in Clay City this week delivering copies of "The Story of Jackson City." Mr. Pilcher is being urged to write a similar book on Clay City and Stanton. He finds the outlook here very flattering and will probably undertake the work. Mr. Pilcher has gotten out similar books on Whitesburg and Hazard.

## The Fall Term.

The fall term of Stanton College will begin Sept. 7. This college is a splendid place for our boys and girls to acquire an education. Besides it is a home institution, and no boy or girl should think of leaving the county to attend school, especially when there is none better to be found in the State than our own Stanton College.

Pastor L. F. Mann is conducting a protracted meeting with his church at Hardwick's Creek, which will continue over Sunday with a basket dinner. Night services only will be held on week days.

Mrs. J. H. O'Rear and son, Harry, are visiting relatives near Levee.

## STANTON NEWS.

Mr. Robert Stone is still on the sick list but is a little better at this writing.

Miss Mandy Faulkner, of Winchester, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Tipton, this week.

Prof. Sleeth's wife has been quite sick all this week but is some better at this writing.

Mr. J. H. Hardwick, of Winchester, was in town last week shaking hands with his many friends.

An item that was overlooked last week was the death of Mrs. Henry Tipton's sister, Mrs. Rufus Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Benn Sewell, of Jackson, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardwick over Sunday.

Dr. Johnson is going to have a concrete sidewalk made from the road to his house. This is a step many of us might take.

Mr. James Clark, of Sexton creek in Clay county, arrived Tuesday for a visit to his brother, Mr. D. R. Clark of Stanton.

Dr. J. E. Lemming has been making some extensive improvements on his office that adds much to the comfort of the place.

Mrs. Mollie Crawford and baby, of Jackson, have been visiting several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardwick.

Mr. Fred Ware, of Hardwick's Creek, has moved his family into the building of Mr. James Ewen. Mr. Ware will travel on the road for the grocery firm of Hodgkin and Co., of Winchester.

Mr. George Stephens and his son, Charlie, with Robert Morris and Cleveland Chaney left Monday for Loveland, in Morgan county, to work on the new railroad being built there.

Mr. A. C. Day of Bowen, Mr. C. Shimpfessel of Clay City, and Hall & Lyle of Stanton, were selected by the Board as depositaries for the new school books, and they can be obtained at these places.

Mr. M. S. Crain, of Jackson, was a pleasant visitor to our town over Sunday. No man is more welcome than Mr. Crain and we are sure that no man hates to leave Stanton worse than he does.

Misses Maude Boone, Anna Clark and Mayme Derickson left Monday for the Bluegrass Fair at Lexington. Miss Maude Boone and Anna Clark will also visit at the latter's sister, Mrs. Myrtice Conlee, before returning home.

Rev. J. C. Hanley and wife returned Friday from their visit to their parents in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Master Robert McHenry, of East Liverpool, Ohio, and a nephew of Prof. Hanley, returned with them for a visit.

A revival meeting to be conducted by Rev. D. G. Combs, of Morehead, will commence at the Christian church the 18th of August. Bro. Combs is too well known to the people of Powell county to need any further comment on.

School at the college will open

up the first Monday in September. They are expecting a strong corps of teachers for the coming year. Miss McDill has decided to come back again this year. She will be welcomed by all those who know her.

The County Sunday School Convention will meet at Stanton the 26th and 27th of August. A good program is being arranged and it is hoped that every school in the county will be represented. Miss Maude Dance of Louisville will be with us. She is a live wire all right.

A mad dog was killed last week but not till it had bitten a Derickson girl and also a number of hogs and a cow. Tuesday of this week the cow went mad and was killed. The cow belonged to Mr. Derickson of across the river. This is the dangerous season of the year for mad dogs and it might be a good plan for all dogs to be kept tied up till hog days are over. A number of dogs have been reported going mad of late.

Mr. W. F. McDonald, of Bowen, who was taken to Louisville for an operation for kidney trouble, died from the effects of the operation and was brought to Stanton Friday and buried. The funeral was preached at the Presbyterian church. Services were also held by the Masonic Order of which Mr. McDonald was a member. He was one of the best known men of Powell county and leaves a host of friends to mourn his departure.

The election commissioners met Tuesday and made the official count of the primary held Saturday. On account of the signature of the certificate in the ballot book not being signed the Clay City Precinct was not counted but the official count is as follows: For the long term on the Democratic ticket, Beckham 298, McCree 45, Stanley 30. On the Republican ticket, East 96, Willson 104, and McLaughlin 6. For the short term on the Democratic ticket, Camden 227, Smith 13, Young 40. On the Republican ticket, Bullitt 105, Fitzpatrick 29. For Congress on the Democratic ticket, Thomas 150, Cantrill 227. At this writing now, Cantrill, Beckham, Camden are the nominees of the Democratic party and Willson and Bullitt of the Republican party. The race is very close between Willson and Ernst and may be reversed when the official count is made. The Seventh District must bow her head in shame again in the nomination of J. Campbell Cantrill. Every man who voted for him showed that he was lined up with the whiskey interests. A great many who voted for him were ashamed to say that they were for Cantrill before the election, for when the writer asked them who they were for they said "for Thomas" but on the day of the election they voted for Cantrill. With twelve of the leading Democratic papers supporting Thomas and four supporting Cantrill and with all the temperance people fighting hard for Thomas and all the ministers standing solid for him the liquor traffic showed their power in the election of Cantrill. Once more have the people of the Seventh District let the liquor traffic say who must be our Congressman in the Seventh District. The writer is glad that there is another chance yet to defeat this man. If may not be done but there is a chance to redeem ourselves yet from the liquor traffic.

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